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HARDING BREAKS BLOC BY PUTTING KENYON ON BENCH

Militant Insurgent Named and Confirmed To-Day as Circuit Court Judge.

CONGRESS SURPRISED.

One of Most Troublesome of the Independents Now Out of Regular Path.

(From a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The nomination of Senator Kenyon today to the Federal Bench came as a surprise. It was known that the Iowa Senator had been offered an appointment as Federal Judge in his own State some months ago, but at that time he declined. It was believed that this definitely closed the matter, but it develops that the President had never given up hope of inducing him to take a place on the bench. He was nominated today as Judge of the Eighth Judicial Circuit and confirmed by unanimous consent in open session of the Senate, which is frequently done where Senators are nominated for Presidential appointments.

The appointment removes the man usually considered the head of the farm bloc in the Senate, and one of the most militant insurgents on the Republican side. Kenyon has been in the Senate since 1911. He came into prominence in the successful fight he made to oust William Lorimer of Illinois from the Senate ten years ago when fraud was proved in his election.

Kenyon has never been amenable to party discipline where principles were involved, and he has been recognized as one of the big minds of the Senate.

It has been his ambition for a lifetime to go on the Federal Bench, his friends say. As a young man he made a reputation in Iowa as a Judge of one of the inferior courts.

The real significance of the appointment, in view of the lack of harmony between Kenyon and the Administration, is the desire of the President to send out the recalcitrant Senators and restore a semblance of Old Guard control of the Republican side.

Kenyon would not place himself under the imputation of quitting the Newberry fight for a Federal appointment, and before leaving the Senate he delivered a scathing indictment of the Republican majority which he predicted would seat the Michigan Senator.

"After to-day," he said with scorn, "no one can ever lower the dignity of the Senate."

His friends believe that Kenyon's unwillingness to serve in a body where a majority of his own party voted for a whitewash such as was given Newberry caused him to reconsider his refusal of the Federal judicial appointment.

The President also made overtures to Senator Borah, another thorn in the side of the Republican majority, a short time ago. It is learned, offering, according to one report, to put Administration measures in the hands of Borah and thus give him the official leadership on the Republican side.

"You have a great personal following in the country," the President is reported to have said to Borah, whereupon the Idaho insurgent replied:

"Yes, and it is precisely because I pursue an independent course and hold aloof from commitments of this kind that I have a following."

This terminated the interview.

Many "regulars" on the Republican side are jubilant over Kenyon's resignation, as they believe it is the beginning of the end of the farm bloc which has been so militant in the Senate in blocking Administration policies.

WORST 'QUAKE IN YEARS RECORDED ALL OVER U. S. BUT IS NOT YET LOCATED

Reports Place Terrific Shock in Mexico or in Central America.

NEEDLES THROWN OFF.

"Monstrous" and "Enormous" Waves Appear On All Instruments.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—An earthquake of unusual severity was in progress at 9:15 o'clock this morning, according to the Rev. Francis Ford, seismographic director of the Georgetown University Observatory.

The quake also was registered on the seismograph of the Weather department, officials of which described it as "monstrous."

Both machines were still registering the quake at 11 o'clock.

Editor Tamm, one of the foremost seismological authorities in the world, said the quake was "enormous."

The seismograph is recording a very severe earthquake right now," he said. "I cannot touch the instruments to determine the distance from Washington until it is over."

The seismograph at Regis College, Denver, registered the most severe earthquake recorded there in fifteen years, according to Father Forstall.

The disturbance was estimated by Father Forstall to be approximately 1,500 miles south of Denver.

The shock was even greater than that registered in Denver at the time of the San Francisco earthquake.

San Francisco reports that earthquake shocks were felt along the Pacific coast from the Mexican border to the Canadian line.

The seismograph at Santa Clara University, California, showed what Father Ricard, in charge, characterized as "a wonderful record" from the scientific viewpoint.

"It was a very great disturbance," Father Ricard said. "The record was such that it will take a few hours to compile the readings for possible location and duration."

Cleveland reports one of the most pronounced earthquakes recorded in recent years on the seismograph at St. Ignace College. Father F. L. Odenbach, noted astronomer, believes it is approximately 3,000 miles from Cleveland, in Southern Mexico or further south toward Central America.

"The quake seems to be an extensive one," said Father Odenbach. "The sheet of the seismograph was not large enough to register the record of its extent. The lines ran up

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"I'M VERY MUCH ALIVE," HE PHONES, GIVEN UP AS DROWNED SUNDAY

John Hogan, newspaper man, believed to have been drowned Sunday off Rockaway Point, telephoned to his sister-in-law, Mrs. George Hogan, at No. 54 Stratford Road, Brooklyn, this afternoon.

"This is John Hogan," he said. "I've just read reports I'm dead. There's nothing to it. I'm very much alive."

Mrs. Hogan fell unconscious. Her sister, Miss Helen Dixon, picked up the telephone and asked: "Who is this?" Hogan explained and said: "I was picked up off Sandy Hook. I'm not going to tell any more now. I've had a bad session and I'll be home in an hour."

RACING RESULTS

AT HAVANA.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs.—Fickle Fancy, 3 to 1 and 2 to 1; first; Jay Muno, 1 to 2; second; Lullaby, third, 1 to 5. Non-starter, Old Folks, 1 to 5. All started.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs.—Rebuck, 1 to 2 and 1 to 6; first; Hyeres, 1 to 5; second; Ketel, third, Time, 1:51.5. Non-starter, Old Folks, 1 to 5. All started.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

FIRST RACE—One mile.—Consart, 3 to 5 and 2 to 5; first; Sun Time, 7 to 1; second; Plunella, third, Time, 1:50.2-5. All started.

HYLAN PROTESTS PORT AUTHORITY PLAN AT ALBANY

Mayor Absent, but His Statement Is Read to Legislators by Aid.

TRENTON, Jan. 31.—The Senate today adopted a bill sponsored by Senator Case of Somerset County appropriating \$100,000 on the Port of New York Authority. The measure now goes to the House for action.

In discussing the bill Senator Simpson of Hudson County said the "whole world would be benefited by the improvement in the port of New York," and if necessary he would go to Hudson County and "raise the \$100,000 at \$1 a head."

(Special From a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

ALBANY, Jan. 31.—The clash of the city plans predicted for the hearing of the Port Authority bill had failed to take place today when the gavel of Chairman Hewitt of the Senate Committee on Finance fell on the table before him in the well of the assembly chamber, announcing that the hearing was on.

Representatives of the New York City administration reached here in special cars shortly before noon.

There were about 200, among them being representatives of real estate boards, engineers, lawyers and a strong contingent from Staten Island.

There were smiles and greetings for former Gov. Smith from all sides.

Chairman Hewitt stated when the hearing was opened that each side would be given an hour and a half. Corporation Counsel O'Brien rose to protest.

"You're going to pull the stop watch on us as you did last year," he remonstrated.

He was overruled. Mr. O'Brien was announced as master of ceremonies. He first apologized for the absence of Mayor Hylan.

"The Mayor would like to have

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U. S. STEEL DECLARES REGULAR DIVIDENDS; EARNINGS FALL LOW

It was announced this afternoon by the United States Steel Corporation that its net earnings for the three months ended Dec. 31 last amounted to \$19,612,033. In the previous quarter they totaled \$18,918,055.

The most distinguishing feature of the statement was that net earnings for November were 21 per cent. under those for October and that earnings for December were more than 22 per cent. under those for November.

In December net earnings totaled only \$1,967,237 and were about the smallest for any month in the entire history of the corporation.

Directors declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 3/4 per cent. on the preferred stock and the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/4 per cent. on the common stock.

WINDOW CLEANER FALLS TO DEATH.

Morris Matzblum, fifty-seven, a window cleaner of No. 262 East 10th Street, fell from a fourth floor window to the street, while working at No. 126 Maiden Lane, today. He was killed.

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ARMED THUGS GET \$2,000 DIAMOND; HOLD UP DOCTOR

Bind Dr. Felix Graboff to Chair in His Office in the Hotel Theresa.

HAD COLD, ROBBER SAID.

Both Whip Out Revolvers When Physician Tells "Sick Man" to Remove Coat.

Two society men entered the Hotel Theresa at 125th Street and Seventh Avenue this afternoon, stepped into an elevator, rode up one flight and entered the office of Dr. Felix Graboff. A few minutes later the pair departed, using the stairway. At about five o'clock the physician was found tied to a chair in his office by a \$2,000 diamond ring, his watch and chain and a wallet containing about \$100.

It was his personal maid, Loretta Murrell, No. 3228 Seventh Avenue, who found him. She found the door closed by a spring lock and she stepped forward to my desk and heard the doctor in a subdued voice say:

"Is that you, Loretta? I'm tied up in here. Get a key—quick."

The girl ran to the lobby and got a clerk, who came with a pass key and opened the door.

"When the men entered," said Dr. Graboff, "one of them spoke in a husky voice, saying: 'I've got an awful cold, doctor. Wish you'd look me over.'"

"I showed them into the consultation room and told the one with the husky voice to take off his coat. As I stepped forward to my desk and turned around the two whipped out revolvers and told me to make no noise."

"You won't get hurt if you do as you're told," the pretended sick man said, and his voice was no longer husky.

"They got my jewelry and money in a few seconds and then ordered me to sit down. One of them produced from his pocket the ball of twine that they bound me with. When I was tied they warned me to make no noise or they would come back and kill me."

"I had sent Loretta out to get some toys for my nephew, and she had been gone about ten minutes. The robbers in leaving had closed the door with the spring lock and Loretta had to ring. But at first I thought it was the robbers testing me, so I kept still. When I was sure it must be Loretta I spoke to her."

The police of the West 123d Street Station have descriptions of the robbers, who were observed not only by the physician but also by the elevator man.

TO ARREST AUTOISTS USING OLD PLATES

Will Be Taken in Custody—No Time Extensions.

ALBANY, Jan. 31.—Orders were issued from the State Tax Commission today that any person driving an automobile with last year's license plates on should be taken into custody.

No extension of time in which to secure 1922 license plates will be granted.

WOULD ADD SIX MILES, NOW UNDER WATER, TO CITY.

Kennard Thomson, consulting engineer on foundation work below sea level, who was retained in the construction of the Singer, Metropolitan, United States Express and other recent skyscrapers, addressed the Brooklyn Chapter of the American Institute of Architects last night at the Norwegian Club in advocacy of the plan to extend Manhattan by reclaiming land under water south of the Battery and Governor's Island. He explained in detail his plan for adding six square miles to Manhattan.

SHOT BY UNIDENTIFIED MEN.

Emil Simon, twenty-four, a clerk of No. 232 East 71st Street, was shot in the abdomen by two unidentified men last night in the case of John Musil at No. 231 East 71st Street. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital in a critical condition. Detectives were told jealousy probably caused the shooting.

POLICE ASK TEAR BOMBS AND GAS MASKS AS AIDS IN THEIR WAR ON THUGS

Better Than Guns, Thor Says, to Rout Criminals From Hiding Places.

ENDS PRESENT PERILS.

Inspector General Requests Board of Aldermen for \$4,200 Fund.

Inspector General Thor of the Police Department appeared before the Board of Aldermen today to urge the appropriation of \$4,200 for the purchase of 500 tear gas bombs for the department and the purchase of 100 gas masks for the police bombing squads.

The police in their military camp at Fort Totten experimented with a mob against a tear gas attack last summer. All of them came out of the test enthusiastic for the bombs as a means of breaking up mobs—but

there was unanimous agreement that a tear bomb was nothing to turn loose on a hardworking policeman, either as an experiment or anything else.

Inspector Thor said the plan was to have the tear bomb stored in the headquarters of the various inspection districts and each inspector would have a squad trained to their use. He acknowledged there seemed little likelihood of mob violence necessitating the use of the bombs, but asserted the bombs would be invaluable in driving gunmen out of cellars or buildings in which they were making a desperate stand with revolvers or rifles against capture.

There had been instances in this city where policemen had lost their lives, he said, advancing into cellars under fire. In other cities there were cases where desperate criminals, determined to kill as many policemen as possible before being themselves killed, had made it necessary for the police to employ rifles and even light artillery guns to dislodge them.

One or two tear bombs could accomplish the same result without danger to the besiegers, he said.

HEIRESS TO REAM MILLIONS TO WED BALDWIN EMPLOYEE

Mrs. Stephens, 45, to Be Married in Russian Orthodox Church Here.

Mrs. Marion Buckingham Reed Stephens, one of the six children of the late Norman B. Reed of Chicago, is to be married here Saturday to Anastase Andreivitch Vonsiatkovsky, a former engineer of the Kolchak army in Russia and now a chemist in the Baldwin Locomotive plant near Philadelphia. The marriage is to be solemnized in the Russian Orthodox Church in East 97th Street by the Rev. Father Leonid Turkevitch at 4 o'clock.

In the application to the Marriage License Bureau in the Municipal Building, where the couple appeared Monday of last week, the prospective bridegroom gave his age as twenty-three years and said he had not been married before. He said he was born in Warsaw, the son of Audrey Vonsiatkovsky.

Mrs. Stephens said she was forty-five years old and had been married in 1903 to Redmond D. Stephens, an attorney of Chicago, who secured a divorce from her in March, 1915, on the ground that she had refused to live with him after 1915.

Both Mr. Vonsiatkovsky and Mrs. Stephens said they were living at the Hotel Chatham in New York. Mr. Vonsiatkovsky is not registered at the hotel, but it was said there that information regarding him might be had at the suite of Mrs. Reed. It was said at the Reed apartments, however, that no information regarding the wedding would be forthcoming.

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ETTINGER MISQUOTED IN AN INTERVIEW

School Superintendent Did Not Name Tammany Hall.

In an interview published in The Evening World on Thursday last Dr. William L. Ettinger, Superintendent of Schools, was quoted as saying that Tammany Hall is endeavoring to gain control of all appointments in the schools of New York City.

Following a complaint by Dr. Ettinger an inquiry has been made which shows that he was misquoted and that at no time during the interview did he name Tammany Hall. The correction is published in the interests of accuracy and as a matter of fairness to all concerned.

THUGS TRAIL WOMAN HOME FROM BANK, BEAT AND LOCK HER UP; FLEE WITH \$30,000

Husband Draws Money and Gives It to His Wife, Who Takes Package to Their Manhattan Ave. Apartment, Where Two "Visitors" Hold Her Up

Thirty thousand dollars in cash was stolen this afternoon from Mrs. Max Gitelmacher in her apartment on the third floor of No. 370 Manhattan Avenue by two men who had followed her there from a bank from which she and her husband had drawn the money only a few minutes before.

The thieves made their escape after beating and locking Mrs. Gitelmacher in a closet. When she was at last discovered and released she was in a fainting condition.

Mrs. Gitelmacher and her husband, who is a druggist, went to the bank shortly before 3 o'clock. After drawing the money in bills of large denomination, Gitelmacher gave the package to his wife, who put it into the front of her waist.

As Gitelmacher could not accompany his wife home he called a taxicab for her, put her into it and she thus returned to her apartment.

Within a few minutes after she had entered, there was a ring at the door which she answered. Two men stood at the threshold and as soon as the door was opened they forced their way into the room.

Mrs. Gitelmacher tried to prevent their entrance, but they slammed the door shut and beat her in a scuffle, after which one of the men held her arms and the other reached into the bosom of her dress and took the money.

Then they forced her into a rear room and locked her in a closet.

She was discovered there about half an hour later, when her mother-in-law and sister-in-law called to pay a visit and received no answer to their ring. They heard cries and the noise of banging on an inner door. They called the elevator man who broke open the outer door and the closet door and released the prisoner.

The Negro told officers that he had planned to kill his wife and himself before he submitted to capture. He had told his wife, he said, that he was saving out one bullet to shoot himself. She said she wanted to die with him and he set aside a second bullet, he told the officers, but he could not force himself to fire when she told him to.

Murray finally surrendered to a dozen officers, who broke down the door of the house and advanced on him in a body.

Shouts of "Lynch him!" were made from a crowd of bystanders as he was brought to the street. They fought to get at him and he was roughly handled, but not hurt, before the officers were able to put him in a patrol wagon.

Neighbors told the police that the trouble began when Murray ejected Mrs. William Jackson, a Negro woman who was his tenant, and fired several shots after her into Wheeler Street.

Patrolmen Dalton and McShane attempted to enter the house, but Murray bolted the door. McShane then tried to get in through a window. He was shot in the stomach. Another bullet wounded Dalton in the cheek.

A riot call was sounded. Every available policeman from Station No. 4 was sent to the scene, all armed with riot guns. The house was surrounded and bullets were sprayed against it from all sides, while Murray, going from the second floor to the roof and back again, sent less frequent shots into the narrow street.

On the top floor Mrs. Jackson's husband was held in fear of Murray, with his five months old baby in his arms. Murray shot him twice. The child fell on a bed and Murray set fire to it, Jackson said. The infant was removed to a hospital suffering from burns.

As the battle proceeded firemen were called and hoses and ladders were laid in front of the house. Patrolman Edward J. Wynn, braving the Negro's fire, smashed the blinds off a first floor window so that the hose could be brought into play.

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